

REMARKS

Applicants have amended claim 1 in order to correct a trivial matter. Applicant hereby requests the Examiner approve entry of the above amendment. The application is in condition for allowance based on the Notice of Allowance mailed August 26, 2004.

The error has been corrected with the above amendment and, as the Examiner has authority to enter amendments submitted after Notice of Allowance of an application which embody merely the correction of trivial matters which do not affect the scope of the claims as allowed, Applicants request this amendment be entered without withdrawing the case from issue. Such amendment is needed to correct the trivial matter and does not change the basis for the patentability of the claims.

It is submitted that the patent application taken together with the Specification and drawings of record, is now in proper form to proceed to publication and issue.

Respectfully submitted,



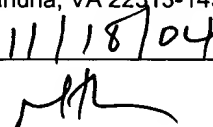
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